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- 1. Two Russian bettalions previously stationed at Racker (sio) have now been deployed along the railroad between Divaccia and Vercovnichi. Two Ukrainian bettalions, previously at Circhina, have been transferred, one to Monte Possena and the other to Monte Mosic where they are engaging in mountain training maneuvers. Two additional battalions of Ukrainian troops are reported to have arrived at Circhina, odmanded by Russian Lt.Col. Litvnengo and Russian Maj. Ocorovsci. Allegedly, the units came from Hungary.
- 2. Fortification works are reported to be in progress in the region of Fontana del Conte. Aerial specialists from Celje have been added to those already at work in the Mente S. Vite region. The work that has been going on east of the Chispevane cometery is being finished. About 300 men are reported at work enlarging and strengthening the road leading to the open space east of Chiapevane. A number of German prisoners under the direction of one Giovanni Streiaszi from Codroipo (Udine) are employed reactivating the military telephone line running through Orecca, S. Giovanni and Raune di Circhina.
- So There are three military uniform factories which outfit the entire armed forces, one in Belgrade, one in Zagreb, and one in Ljubljana. The factory at Belgrade was damaged during the war and has been rebuilt partly with recovered machinery and partly with machinery furnished by UMERA. Immediately after the war and during all of 1946, 800 Yugoslav military personnel, later replaced by 1,500 civilian workers, worked there. All washable uniforms are cut and sewn by machine. The textiles which arrive by train are furnished by UMERA and by Russia, who in order to make up for the urgent need of the Yugoslav Armed Forces, send also uniforms already made. The average production is 1,000 uniforms daily. The workers are paid by the piece and their daily salary smounts to 150 dimars. The director of the factory, until recently, was a certain Maj. Desnica.

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